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In re Application of Ashkenazi Serial No.: 09/459,808 Filed: December 13, 1999 For: Apo-2 Ligand	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: D. Romeo
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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated May20, 2002 for three months from August 20, 2002 to November 20, 2002. The requested extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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